Manipulatin by ITDC in the purchases

*72. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that purchase at the I.T.D.C. hotels for supply of different items on rate contract is made through one party i.e. Thermofat, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi, instead of having rate contracts for different items with different parties for supply of various items, thereby leaving scope for mainpulation of rates; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the rate list of various items purchased during the year 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir. As per laid down procedure, items like processed foods, guest toilet soap etc. which are reuired in ITDC hotels and have a total value of more than Rs. 5 lacs per annum are purchased by awarding rate contract after inviting tenders through press advertisement.

M/s Thermofab Agencies are not the supply contract awarded company but they are authorised distributors of M/s Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd. a Government of Maharashtra Undertaking, who have been awarded contract for supplying certain processed food items.

(b) For the year 1993-94, the rate contracts were awarded to six different parties based on the quality, rates and standing of the company for supplying various processed food items. The Statement of rate is attached.

Statement

Partywise details of items and rates for which supply contracts were awarded.

	Name of the Item	*Rate (Rs.)*
I.	*M/s. Nestle India Ltd., New Delhi*:	
1.	Tomato Ketchup	180.00 per dozen
2.	Tomato Ketchup	767.00 per Pack of 960 Cachets
II.	*M/s. Agro foods Punjab Ltd., Abohar*:	
1.	Tomato Ketchup	194.00 per dozen
2.	Tomato Ketchup	425.00 -do-
3.	Tomato Ketchup	185.00 -do-
III.	*M/s. Trade Links Ltd., New Delhi*:	
1.	Orange Squash	231.88 per dozen
2.	Orange Juice	284.25 Do.
3.	Pineapple Juice	257.60 Do.
4.	Orange Marmalade	695.70 per pack of 6 Tins
IV.	*M/s. Shivambu International., Delhi*:	
1.	Orange Squash	174.80 per dozen
2.	Lemon Squash	171.00 Do.
3.	Vinegar white	90.60 Do.

4.	Tfimato Puree	294.50	Do.
5.	Pears	333.45	Do.
6.	Peaches	371.45	Do.
7.	Mixed Fruit Jam	870.50	Do.
8.	Mushroom	275.50	Do.

V. *M/S. Maharashtra Agro Industries development corpn. Ltd. Bombay:*

1.	Pineapple Slice	310.00 per dozen	
2.	Mango Juice	290.00	Do.
3.	Orange Juice	284.00	Do.
4.	Lime Juice Cordial	225.00	Do.
5.	Tomato Juice	265.00	Do.
6.	Sweet Corn	180.00	Do.
7.	Mixed Fruit Jam	446.00	Do.
8.	Baked Beans T/Sauce	190.00	Do.
9.	Baked Beans T/Sauce.	345.00	Do.
10.	Chilly Sauce	120.00	Do.

VI. *M/S. Nimesh Agencies Pvt. Ltd., Delhi:*

1.	Vinegar Black	70.00 per dozen	
2.	Green Peas	250.00	Do.
3.	Fruit Cocktail	350.00	Do.
4.	Fears	320.00	Do.

Launch of Satellite to Marmeas Marine Resources

*73. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to launch a satellite to monitor and help harness the marine resources in India's exclusive economic zone; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) Department of Space (DOS) has carried out several projects related to Ocean and Marine Applications jointly with Department of Ocean Development (DOD). These Projects have brought out the potentials of Satellite Remote Sensing for Ocean graphic Applications Also, a joint study team set up by DOS and DOD has looked into the feasibilty and definition of a Ocean Satellite Programme for monitoring the Ocean and Marine resources.